

## WEATHER

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—  
Alabama: Generally fair to  
night and Wednesday.

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## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Cot-  
ton futures opened firm.  
October 27.50 to 27.65; De-  
cember 27.10; January 27.00  
January 27.00; March 27.80;  
May 27.45.

## DAVIS SOUNDS THE BATTLE CRY OF HIS PARTY

NEGRO SOUGHT BY POSSE  
IS PUT IN THE COUNTY JAILCOMMISSION TAKES  
STREET CAR STATUS  
UNDER ADVISEMENTTrolley Service Lines  
May Be Terminated  
By the CompanyHEARING ENDED  
AT THE CITY HALLWeakley Explains the  
Financial Troubles  
Of Operating

The Alabama public service commission has under advisement the request of the Alabama Traction company to terminate its service in the Twin Cities following the completion near noon today of a public hearing before members of the commission held at the city hall of Decatur, on a petition of the traction company. The company had asked to be relieved of the responsibility of operating its cars in Albany and Decatur. It appeared that the cities were unwilling to yield to any suggestion that would tend to jeopardize their present status as regards the street railway service. The commissioners are expected to make a decision on the testimony offered at today's hearing, and make it public at an early date.

Promptly at the appointed hour, President A. G. Patterson of the commission, who with associate commissioner Fitchugh Lee had arrived from Montgomery on the Pan-American, rapped for order.

In addition to the two commissioners Patterson and Lee, two others connected with the commission were present, A. B. Hall, official reporter, and I. F. McDonnell, engineer. Associate Commissioner Frank Morgan was unavoidably absent. The cities of Albany and Decatur were represented by Mayors Britain and Nelson, Attorney for Albany, Senator Melvin Hutson, Councilman Clyde Hendrix of Decatur and C. E. Sittason, president of the Albany city council.

Attorney Callahan of Decatur was out of the city. Upon request of Mr. Hendrix, attorney A. J. Harris, agreed to answer any legal questions asked him, but stated he could not appear at the hearing in person.

The traction company was represented by its President John B. Weakley of Birmingham, Charles H. Eyster, attorney and by William Speer, local superintendent for the Traction company.

## Weakley Holds Stand

When he took the witness stand, to support the request of his company to be allowed to discontinue the car service President Weakley remained on the stand for most of the morning session. Declaring that while prosperity and increased population "was as sure as day," for this section in the future, Mr. Weakley held that the coming prosperity was too far distant to afford his company any practical relief, in view of the competition being encountered by automobiles.

Mr. Weakley said in an effort to find a way to operate the local cars he had visited New York, the Tri-Cities and Huntsville, and had sought to combine the street railway systems of the Tennessee Valley, but to no purpose. He declared that while the Huntsville system, owned by the Alabama Power company would be glad to dispose of their property, that he found in New York, that the owners of the Tri-Cities system "believe Mr. Ford is coming to Muscle Shoals and refuse to sell."

## Shows Records

Mr. Weakley said that for the week

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Suspect Stoutly Contends  
He's Not Axeman Wanted  
In B'ham In Baby's DeathAMERICAN FLIERS TO RESUME  
AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT ON  
THURSDAY IF WEATHER PERMITS

(Associated Press.)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—The Gertrude Rask, Danish supply ship of the American around-the-world aviators, arrived last night at Angmagsalik, on the east coast of Greenland, it was reported this morning.

The supply ship, which broke free yesterday from the ice pack in which it had been imprisoned since last Tuesday, found the harbor of Angmagsalik clear of ice and weather conditions generally improved.

Upon receiving the news from the Gertrude Rask, Commander Smith announced that he and Lieutenant Eric Nelson would leave Reykjavik on the next lap of their trip next Thursday if weather permitted the take off.

DECATUR PLANS TO  
RAISE HER QUOTA

There is in progress this afternoon, in the directors' room of the city National Bank, Decatur, a meeting of well-known men and women of Decatur. These citizens have been called together it is announced for the purpose of organizing for the "Million for Montevello" campaign in Decatur. Following the meeting teams will no doubt begin a systematic canvass of the city for subscriptions to the campaign.

The campaign for Montevello in Albany, which is under the direction of Charles Rountree, chairman, is said now to be in the hands of the teams of leading men and women of Albany who have agreed to call upon every citizen for subscriptions to the fund. These various teams, Mr. Rountree says, will report Wednesday as to progress, and it is expected the work will be finished within the next few days.

H. T. McBroom, who is associate director of the Montevello campaign has recently been in the Tri-Cities, Huntsville and Hartselle in connection with the work, returned recently and reports progress in all places. Hartselle, he says, is finishing its campaign this week. Huntsville, Sheffield and Tusculum will begin active campaigning later, he states, it being the opinion of the various chairmen that much more success will attend the campaign if waged later.

STATE CONTINUES  
CROSS EXAMINATION

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, August 12.—The state continued its lengthy cross examination of Dr. H. S. Hulbert, last of the defense alienists, in the Franks hearing this morning laying grounds for its rebuttal testimony.

In preparing for the introduction of Dr. Rolin T. Woodyatt, an expert endocrinologist, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, renewed his attack on the theory of functional disorders of the endocrine glands, as set up by Dr. H. S. Hulbert, of Chicago, as responsible for the mental sickness of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, which permitted them to kidnap and slay Bobby Franks.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE  
SENT TO THE SUDAN

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British government has sent a battalion of troops to reinforce the British garrison in the Sudan as the result of a clash between Egyptian and British soldiers at Atbara, following disturbances in which the Egyptian troops are said to have attacked the British with bricks at their barracks.

According to British official dispatches the trouble started at Khartoum Saturday, when military cadets who paraded with rifles refused to give up their arms upon returning to their school.

The cadets were surrounded and arrested by British troops. Yesterday the Egyptian railway battalion made a demonstration, after which the Egyptian soldiers were confined to their barracks, from which they attempted to escape.

When they attacked the British troops with bricks and other missiles, the British soldiers fired on them, causing 19 casualties.

MASS MEETINGS  
SET FOR TONIGHT

Mass meetings for nomination of candidates for the Albany city council were called today by Mayor W. A. Britain, to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the four wards, as follows: First ward at schoolhouse. Second ward at vacant store on Fourth avenue. Third ward at schoolhouse. Fourth ward at city hall.

Mayor Britain also issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall when candidates will be nominated for mayor, president of the council and chief of police.

## COOLIDGE REPLIES

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Replying to a letter of protest against the candidacy of a negro in New York state for congress, President Coolidge today expressed "amazement" at the suggestion that he intervene and reaffirmed his intention of administering the constitution, which, he pointed out, guarantees equal right to "all our citizens without discrimination on account of race or color."

A negro, giving the name of William Carr, hunted nearly all day Monday and Tuesday night by an armed posse following his escape from T. J. Pinson, section foreman, today was placed in the Morgan County jail after he had been caught in a cornfield between here and Hartselle by Tom South, Hartselle resident.

The negro stoutly denies that he is John Milton, negro axeman, who killed the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Collins, near Birmingham, and seriously injured Mrs. Collins. Meanwhile officers were making every effort to establish the negro's identity and it is expected that officers will arrive during the day from Birmingham.

Some of the features of identification of Milton, sent out from Birmingham, were said to tally with the negro held here, while others did not. Milton was described as 21 years of age and weighing 170 pounds. The negro held here appeared slightly younger and would not weigh as much as 170 pounds. The circular also described Milton as having a hairy chest. The local negro did not.

Milton had several scars which were seen on the negro suspect when he was given a preliminary examination at the Morgan County jail, soon after his capture. He had a light scar on his right forearm, as does Milton, and a scar at the base of his left forefinger.

## Solicitor Here

Assistant Solicitor McCoy, of Birmingham, was here this morning and questioned the negro suspect at length.

Maintaining that he was not Milton Carr explained that he had been working on the farm of a Mr. White, whose initials he did not remember, near Birmingham on the "Decatur pike." He said Thursday or Friday he decided he would come up here and seek work. He had only 50 or 75 cents in his pocket, he declared, explaining that he had been given something to eat at the home of one or more negroes on the way. He asserted he was walking.

No explanation was given of his escape from the handcuff, after he had been picked up by Foreman Pinson. He said he "just ran."

He admitted that he was born in Detroit, Mich., the same place where Milton was said to have been born. But he insisted his mother's name was Carr. He said, at one time during the interview, that both of his parents were dead.

He denied that he had served time on the streets of Birmingham or had ever been a trusty in a convict camp, although he did assert that he worked a few days on street improvement in Birmingham.

## Barefooted

The Carr negro was barefooted, as was Milton, and was bareheaded. He claimed that he did not have any shoes but said he did have a cap which he lost on the way up here.

Further questioning elicited the information from Carr that he did not walk all of the way here, but had been riding in a car with some other negroes when the automobile turned over. His face bore several apparently fresh scratches and bruises.

He wore two suits of overalls. The outer garment appeared to be old and soiled, but the under garment seemed new.

## Posse Comes In

The successful culmination of the search of the posse this morning, brought an end to the man hunt which

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CARR MAY BE ONE  
FLORENCE WANTS  
IN AN ATTACK CASESheriff Morrison Is On  
His Way Here to See  
the PrisonerFLORENCE MEN  
TALK TO NEGROAnother Angle To the  
Case Develops  
Late Today

The negro who was caught this morning and who gives the name of William Carr, was still being held in the county jail early this afternoon while Sheriff C. C. Morrison, of Lauderdale county, was reported en route here to determine whether or not the negro is Columbus Butler, a negro wanted in Florence for attempting to attack a white woman of that city weeks ago.

Following alleged identification of the suspect of two white men said to be residents of Rogersville and familiar with the happenings at Florence some weeks ago and also the alleged identification of the negro by another black, said to be a cousin, with connection with the outrage at Florence the authorities were notified by Sheriff C. E. Poole and are now speeding toward the Twin Cities to take the captured man back to the scene of the attempted crime. Sheriff Morrison is bringing the offered reward of \$250 with him to be turned over to Tom Smith and Kyle Gilchrist who were a part of the posse who captured Butler early today.

The statement that is alleged to have been made at the Sheriff's office is said to have been to the effect that Butler has been in Albany-Decatur during the past week and had only recently left when he was accosted and placed in a hand car by T. J. Pinson, L. & N. section foreman, early Monday morning in a railway cut near Hartselle. It is thought that the young negro was on his way south looking for work feeling apparently safe from apprehension.

The posse gathered early Monday morning thinking that they were on the trail of John Milton, alleged axeman, of Birmingham, who is charged with having killed the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Collins and attacked Mrs. Collins who is still in a very critical condition in a Birmingham hospital.

Nurses Arrested  
And Are Fined For  
Wearing Knickers

(Associated Press)

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 12.—The newly ordained law of the county commissioners of Livingston parish, prohibiting, among other things, the one piece bathing suits, kissing, petting parties and the wearing of trousers by women had its first try-out yesterday when two pretty nurses, claiming to hail from Mississippi, were arrested at Denham Springs, charged with wearing knickers.

They were taken before a justice of the peace, entered pleas of guilty and were assessed fines of \$5 each. The justice let it be known that the law in Livingston parish is supreme and must be respected. The nurses cheerfully paid their fines and went their way wondering what would happen next.

CANDIDATE TO OPEN  
INTENSIVE DRIVE IN  
EACH PART OF U. S.Series of Speeches to Begin in Columbus,  
Ohio, On August 26. He Will Go  
More Into Details ThenHONESTY IN GOVERNMENT TO  
BE KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGNRepublican Party Charged With Corruption  
In Address In Davis'  
Speech of AcceptanceHIGH PRAISE ACCORDED SPEECH  
BY SENATOR O. W. UNDERWOOD

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.—Praise of John W. Davis' address accepting the Democratic nomination for president is given by Senator Oscar W. Underwood, one of Mr. Davis' principal opponents in the Democratic convention in New York city, in a statement issued today.

The words of Mr. Davis are "worthy of the leader of a great party and giving the challenge that will herald his cause to victory," Senator Underwood said. "Mr. Davis, in his speech of acceptance, rings true to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party," the statement says. "He points out the tendency of our times in government and business."

(Associated Press)

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Having sounded the battle cry of his party, John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, began to prepare today for an intensive drive over the country.

In a series of speeches, the first of which will be delivered in Columbus, Ohio, on August 26, Mr. Davis will treat in more detail those subjects which he announced in his acceptance address here last night he views as the outstanding issues of the campaign.

First among these is honesty in government. The nominee devoted a major portion of his first address, delivered in a down pour of rain, to a discussion of the issue.

He laid full responsibility upon the republican party for corruption in office and charged that some of these in high places in the administration had made an effort to weaken the effect of the exposures at Washington by crying out not against the guilty, but against those who opposed them.

"I charge the republican party with corruption in administration," Mr. Davis declared, "with favoritism to privileged classes in legislation; I also charge it with division in counsel and impotent in action."

GOFF PLAZA, Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—John W. Davis opened his campaign for the presidency of the United States last night in a veritable torrent of rain, a rain that soaked the thousands of persons who had journeyed from many cities to witness the formal ceremonies to notify the candidate of his selection as the standard-bearer of the democratic party.

Undaunted by the weather, Mr. Davis stood upon the speaker's platform while a friend held an umbrella above his head and launched a bitter attack upon the republican party, declaring it had shaken public confidence to "its very foundation." And the great throng gathered to listen to his speech, only a few of whom were able to provide a makeshift shelter from the storm with newspapers and other non waterproof materials, stayed on despite the rain. They listened to Mr. Davis denounce the republicans for having exhibited a deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.

The supreme need of the time said the nominee, is to bring back to the people confidence in their government.

Having thus sounded the rallying

cry of democracy's hosts in the battle ahead, Mr. Davis, with vigor and force, presented the program to which he pledged himself if given the mandate of the American people.

He promised as the chief aims of this program an honest, impartial and just government, tax and tariff revision, farm aid, cooperation "officially" with all legitimate endeavors to lessen the prospect of war, economy in government and conservation of all of the nation's natural resources and strict enforcement of the prohibition as well as all other laws.

Turning to the subject of religious freedom, which was the basis of a sharp fight in the New York convention that named him the party candidate, Mr. Davis did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name, but was emphatic in his declaration of opposition to any challenge, organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it might appear of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

Finally, Mr. Davis said he entered the campaign free from pledge or promise to any man and would "hold it so to the end." Also he declared that when it became necessary to raise funds for the conduct of the campaign they would be contributed "with this understanding and this only; that neither the democratic party nor I as its leader have any favors for sale."

Expressing in general terms his approval of the proposals contained in the platform adopted by the convention which nominated him, the candidate said he could not be expected at this moment to discuss them in detail or to outline the methods by which they are to be carried into effect.

"There will be time enough for that," he said.

Much of his address was given over to a measured attack upon the record of the republican party during the past four years. Recounting what he termed "the multiplied scandals of these melancholy years," Mr. Davis assailed the Executive Branch of government for "hurried efforts to suppress testimony, to discourage witnesses, to spy upon investigators and finally, by trumped up indictment to frighten and deter" the investigators from their pursuit.

He charged that in the enactment of the present tariff law there was "an unblinking return to the evil days of rewarding party support and political contributions with legislative

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Statesmen are those who pass good bills; politicians pass the buck.

In view of the Republicans' record those who are for them will not mention it.

A prayer often on the lips of travelers over bad roads, "from all these things deliver us."

Weather like this makes one wish to be an aviator on a round-the-world flight.

The appearance of football dope stories on the sport pages reminds us that the summer will not long be with us.

Ten years it is since the World war began. That is a long time to wait for the peace which hasn't arrived yet.

Two blind men will take the state bar examination in North Carolina soon. More and more people are learning to overcome physical handicaps.

With a legislature in both branches costing about a dollar a minute, no wonder they are not worth it.

Those who are over anxious to make a lot of money sometimes try to take the job of the mint workers.

Violent discussions are always out of order, especially so during "dog days" and during the roasting ear and melon season.

Growing towns like growing children naturally make a lot of noise, so don't be backward about bragging up the Twin Cities.

Being late would not be so bad if it did not prevent being early enough to catch the success train.

Republicans, always impracticable, are still asking the people to keep cool. Coolidge has a very cooling effect, but he is not cold enough to overcome the ever rising mercury.

A woman of 82 got romantic with a man of 28; her relatives at once sought to have a guardian appointed for her, which indicates some members of her family have some sense. No fool like an old fool.

Although the personalities and mentalities and emotions of the two student murderers in Chicago have been widely exploited throughout the country, the public should not be deceived into thinking that their physical, physiological and physical condition differs fundamentally from that of thousands of other persons in this country. No man who commits deliberate murder for an unprovoked cause is normal. That is not a new theory. It is very, very old, and time has only strengthened its hold upon human thought. To prove such a person abnormal is not to establish that he should be immune from punishment. There is many a person, too poor in this world's goods to develop an elaborate defense or to employ distinguished psychiatrists whose conclusions may or may not be sound, who has had to pay the penalty provided by law for wantonly taking human life. It is inconceivable that any one should hold that the world has been the loser by such executions. On the contrary, such tendencies and physiological deficiencies as lead to wanton murder are frequently transmissible from parent to child, so that a line of criminals may actually be established by failure either to remove

or permanently to segregate the more extreme class. To dispose of such cases in such a manner as to make it possible later for them to be pardoned, even though no cure has been effected, is to expose society again to the possibility of a repetition of the crime.

It is true that the future holds a more intelligent policy towards crime. In that far-off day, the deficiencies may be accurately detected, measured and located, and there may even be discovered ways to repair them. In fact, certain deficiencies may be corrected now if the subject is put under observation and treatment early enough in life. Much of the testimony of the sanity experts in Chicago, however, appears irrelevant and in some cases even inspired by a desire to minimize the defendants' responsibility.

It is for the people of the Twin Cities to increase the success already attained by the finance committee, charged with the responsibility of raising enough money to pay the bills for the big community picnic September 4.

The way the people propose to carry forward the success of the finance committee, is to furnish a picnic dinner to supplement the barbecue dinner, to supply speakers of ability, to provide suitable amusements for the day, and most of all, to promote the spirit of fellowship and good will.

When the hundreds and even thousands expected here September 4, arrive, they are to meet a united people, a people too proud and too full of business to hold grudges or to harbor jealousies—petty or any other kind.

The visitors are to meet a united household, that has faith in the future; and the high destiny of this community.

All the cities of the valley, and all the people of this Tennessee Valley in the northern part of Alabama have caught a new vision. They have begun to look to the future. They see that the welfare of their children and that of their children's children is to be served best by a united action, by united efforts and by a spirit of genuine co-operation. If the narrow suspicious, full of hate (or something like it) kind of people ever had a day here, that day is passing, let us hope. Life is too short and too full of grave responsibilities to be taken up for one moment, in fault finding and in appealing to prejudice. Whether the people are any better or not one thing is sure they are turning unhearing ears to those whose main stock in trade is exclusiveness and selfishness.

The people of the Twin Cities will have a fine opportunity to express their best selves in planning and working for community picnic.

They will accept that opportunity. As an earnest of what the women propose to do, dozens and scores of them have told Mr. Mallock, who is making a specialty of the "picnic dinner" feature of the big day, that they will prepare picnic baskets and bring them to the Malone park September 4.

The problem of road upkeep is said to have been solved by the French, by putting into operation the old adage, "Sweep in front of your own door" with a few modifications. Not every man is required to work the road in front of his own house or that section of the public road touching his lands. But men living along the roads do see that they are kept in repair. Men who are known to be energetic and public spirited are given appointments all along the public roads, and each man is given such a stretch of road, as appears sufficient to enable him to make some money, but not such a long section as to be burdensome.

The men who repair the roads do other work, in fact the road repair work is only "a side line." They keep up their farm work, shop work or whatever else they are regularly engaged in, and put only their spare time on the roads. They are allowed to work their sections, at any time they choose, just so they do not neglect it.

The pay for keeping the roads in shape is not large, but since those who do the work can carry on their in connection with the road repair work, it is just so much extra, so much "picked up" when they get their check for road upkeep. It is said that some stretches of road in France are kept up for a whole year by the expenditure of only a few score dollars.

To state the matter another way, the state or county could appoint "section men" all along the public roads, whose duty it would be to keep their individual sections in "ship-shape" year in and year out. Some years the work might be lighter than in others, dependent largely on how permanent the repairs were.

In a word, the French system of road maintenance is co-operation carried to the limit.

**THREE WAYS OF LOOKING COOL AND LOVELY  
IN THE SUMMER SUGGESTED IN THESE DESIGNS**

Surely no girl should let the summer slip by without a satin slip, with one or more sheer tops to it. An organdy top, such as is shown in the sketch at the extreme left, or a net top, such as Mary Astor is wearing in the photo, or a chiffon top, shown in the sketch at the right.

The first dress has a light brown silk slip, with tangerine colored organdy over it. The skirt is made up of two wide ruffles of it, and the bodice is covered with a single layer, made in a basque, with a wide bertha collar atop. The sash is a deeper tangerine, and the roses on it are tea roses. There is a hat to match, of course, of the organdy over a brown straw shape.

Mary Astor's dress is the one she wears in her latest Paramount picture, "Unguarded Women." This is a black taffeta slip with short shoulder cape edged, in white net, and a full white net skirt, doubled almost, to the waist. There is a black horsehair hat to match, trimmed in white net and lilies of the valley, and a black and white parasol to complete the costume.

The sketch at the extreme right shows the same idea carried out in lighter pastel shades. The slip in this case is shell pink and the chiffon over it is cream. Set all over with large lace medallions, or imported dollies of fond de bonnet and valenciennes. The hat is shell pink, too, and is trimmed in front with a large, flat rose.

Dresses of this type, with their floating overdresses of airy materials, bring out in the most picturesque way the delicate, fluffy, soft things that mean summer time and coolness and beauty.

**OLD HICKORY FIRE  
DOES BIG DAMAGE**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11—Powder, machinery and munitions storage buildings valued at \$28,000,000 wartime prices, and over \$2,000,000, 1924 valuation, were destroyed in a fire which swept clean a 40 acre tract in the heart of the Old Hickory powder plant at Jacksonville Sunday morning.

Approximately 45,000,000 pounds of gunpowder, stored by the United States government as a war reserve, one-half of which was to have been used in road building under the U. S. Department of agriculture, were consumed in the flames.

The cost of manufacturing this powder during the war, according to Major Oscar Krupp, U. S. ordnance department officer in charge, was 50 cents a pound, the total cost being \$22,500,000.

The present market value is approximately one cent a pound and the total value \$450,000.

Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of powder machinery, also owned by the government, and valued as salvage at approximately \$500,000, was damaged or destroyed; and 50 factory buildings, owned by the Nashville industrial corporation, rented to the government for powder storage and valued in excess of \$1,000,000, peace standards, were destroyed.

Property Insured  
The origin of the fire is undetermined.

The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was considered the greatest single loss suffered in a government plant since the World War, and is rated as one of the most destructive incidents in the government's history of munition plants.

Not a person was severely injured. J. E. Cook, government guard, who turned in the alarm at 5:20 a. m., suffered a blistered neck from the intense heat.

At sundown Sunday afternoon government and private concern officials could not penetrate the intense heat and an official estimate of the loss suffered or number of buildings destroyed was impossible. The other estimates furnished were given after observation from a distance.

Automobilist Chokes Wildcat  
Snared With Baling Wire Device

GRAND JUNCTION—Victor Douglas, a miner, was driving with a companion in an automobile near here recently when a wildcat crossed the road in front of them and climbed to a ledge on the cliff above the road. Douglas snared the beast with a long stick and baling wire.

The enraged cat sprang, but Douglas dodged and was able to keep it from closing in on him by whirling it

**GLAND THEORY OF  
DEFENSE ATTACKED**

(Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 11—The state today attacked the theory of functional disorders of the endocrine glands, set up Saturday by the defense in its plea for mitigation of punishment of Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., for the kidnapping and murdering of Robert Frank.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, upon cross examination, asked Dr. Hulbert for information as to the function of the pineal gland and being told it regulated the balance of the other glands, asked if it were not a fact that medical men, as a group, know practically nothing of the functioning of the pineal gland and some questioned it being a gland at all. He received an affirmative reply.

Mr. Crowe sought to impeach the testimony of Dr. Hulbert by bringing out that the mental pathologist had been too busy to make some of his numerous tests and had relied on the words of others.

The witness testified that he never had in many murder cases made such extensive examinations and tests as in the present case. Mr. Crowe's delving into the endocrine gland theory was cut short by the noon recess. It was indicated the defense would rest its case soon after the completion of the testimony of Dr. Hulbert and that late this afternoon, the state would begin presentation of its long list of rebuttal witnesses, including four alienists.

We mustn't forget Miss America's vitamins. The Milk of Human Kindness contains an abundance of 'em.

around him at the end of the wire. Finally Douglas began to grow dizzy, and giving the wire a final swing, he hurled it against the cliff and dashed for his car. But the bobcat did not move. The men found it had been choked to death.

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**Suspect Stoutly Con-  
tends He's Not Axeman**

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had taken the volunteer pursuers over much of the territory between Harbelle and Flint Creek, along the Bee Line highway.

All night last night men with shotguns and pistols kept close watch along the highway and the railroad, while others followed hounds through the dense woods. Under cover of darkness the negro managed to elude his pursuers, but this morning Mr. Smith discovered him hiding in a cornfield and immediately placed him under arrest, according to reports to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Poole worked on the chase practically all of yesterday and last night and personally brought the negro in this morning. The car in which the prisoner travelled was followed by scores of other automobiles and when the black was taken into the jail many spectators gathered about the building and in the corridors but there was no disorder.

The negro was placed in a cell, but was taken out and kept in a corridor a few minutes afterward, while officers and Solicitor McCoy questioned him.

**Must Be Trained.**  
Unless a man has trained himself for his chance, the chance will only make him ridiculous. A great occasion is worth to a man exactly what his antecedents have enabled him to make of it.

**STATEMENT OF  
TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

On call from State Banking Department, June 30, 1924.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$3,844,785.32	Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	1,568.96	Surplus fund	200,000.00
Stocks and bonds	181,385.50	Undivided profits	
Banking houses (16)	102,500.00	and reserve	94,172.68
Furniture and fixtures (16)	42,500.00	Unpaid dividends	16,064.50
Other real estate	12,600.00	Bonds borrowed	75,000.00
Building account	10,162.40	Deposits	4,643,043.50
Bonds borrowed	75,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	862,777.97		
	\$5,183,280.15		\$5,183,280.15

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**A. A. Jones, Manager**

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When you kissed the old-fashioned girl, you didn't get anything except the flavor of romance.

I suppose about the first thing Adam did when he got along with Eve after the fall was to boast what he said when he was called down.

What this country needs in addition to a good five cent cigar, is to make it harder to get married and a darn site harder to get unitched.

Don't squeeze money when you want it to talk.

Correct this sentence: If it's one of those nasty sex novels, said the girl's mother, I refuse to read it.

Now and then a man is found who is proud of being in a position to pay taxes for the maintenance of the best government on earth.

The girl who used to lift her skirts daintily as she crossed the street now has a daughter who leaves it to the wind.

If riches meant happiness some people would laugh themselves to death.

As a hint to high schools and universities, why not have the question "To bob or not to bob" the subject for the annual debate.

**Maxims for the Married**

Never both be cross at the same time—wait your turn.

Keep yourself at your best, it's a compliment to your partner.

Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some one else may begin.

Permanent mutual respect is necessary for permanent mutual love.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public—that is caresses.

You were a gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife.

Don't forget it.

A man can be arrested for impersonating an officer but nothing can be done to the guy that writes "personal" across a circular letter.

A man will drop a nickel in the collection plate and then afterwards tell the preacher how much he enjoyed the sermon.

**Sherlock Jones**

Jones: I wonder where the step-ladder is.

Mrs. Jones: Willie had it last.

Jones: Then it's probably in the pantry.

**It Didn't Exist**

"Where you gwine, nigger?" said one colored gent to another as he flew by with much velocity.

Said the flying Ethiopian, "They's foteen cocookluxers, 'leben sheriffs, seben policemen and a hundred white folks coming down the road after me, and where I'm gwine ain't."



## SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Albany 687-J.

BIRTHDAY PARTY  
MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robertson gave a lovely birthday party in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their son, George. The lawn was well lighted and twenty four friends enjoyed the evening. Out door games were the features of the evening. The first prize in the game contest being won by Herbert Payne and second prize by Evelyn Friend.

Ice cream and cake were served to the youngsters, also at a later hour a watermelon cutting was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Robertson was assisted by Mrs. Emma Holland of Birmingham. George received many useful gifts from his little friends. Those enjoying the evening were: Dora and Earl Richardson, Mack Dinsmore, Orlean and Eugene Clark, Tom and John Roberts, Herbert and Horace Payne, Wilma Jane Patterson, Tommie and Marjorie Lee, Aaron and Lucy Lee Montgomery, Billy Odum, Kate Marvin Thompson, Caroline Schaffner, Edward Holland, Floyd and Mildred Motes, Robert Barnette, Evelyn Friend and Martha Parsons, George and Harriet Robertson.

MRS. CALVIN COMPLIMENTS  
MISS CARTWRIGHT'S GUESTS

Mrs. J. H. Calvin of Decatur, Ala., entertained at a luncheon at the Biltmore Forest Country Club on Monday to compliment Miss Elizabeth Cartwright's attractive guests, Miss Mary Lewis Harvey, of Kingston, and Miss Luise Clarke of Memphis, Tenn.—Asheville Citizen.

Little Idelle Thomas was honored with a birthday party on Thursday afternoon.

Little Marjory Davis and Frank Ford received the prizes for carrying the most peas on a knife across the room.

The following were the guests: Marjorie and Jane Davis, Frank Ford, Billy Burch, Billy Abbott, Dolly Greer, Libbieann and Margaret Humphrey, Charlie Sears, Mary E. George, Hilda and Dorothy Brown, George Bloodworth, Marie Bernstein, Christine Hamilton, Mary Pemit, Gwendolyn and Anall Reams. The color scheme, pink and white was prettily carried out.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas and two sons went to Arkansas on a visit to her mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kierbow of Decatur were visitors of Mrs. Kierbow's mother in Cullman last week.

Mrs. S. H. Dublin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Stewart near Athens. Her many friends will be interested to know that she has almost entirely recovered from her recent automobile accident.

Mrs. J. M. Roquemore of Birmingham and Mrs. Maurice Foster and little daughter of Jasper are visiting Mrs. A. J. Perollo this week.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Jasper is expected to visit her son, T. O. Ratliff.

Mrs. Wigg Schaffner and daughter, Caroline of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting Mrs. Sid Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holland of Birmingham motored here and spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Sid Robertson.

Miss Frances Lyle of Trinity has returned home.

Miss Virginia Johnson of Philadelphia who has been the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury left this afternoon to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Huntsville.

Miss Helen Kingsbury accompanied her grandmother to Huntsville for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Owen motored to Lacon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baldinger and family of Nashville are motoring through and are going to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Aycock are going to move in to the Frahm cottage next week.

Miss Sara English is visiting in Slipp and while there will play for the revival in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watt who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. N. Freeman have returned to their home near Falkville.

## ALFRESCO ROOK PARTY.

Misses Maud and Katherine Mitchell of Nashville and Miss Pauline Culver of Little Rock shared honors at a lovely rook party on Saturday evening given by their hostesses, Miss Louise Clarke, of Memphis, Tidwell. The tables were arranged on the porch and lawn of the Davidson home, where a color scheme of pink and white prevailed. At the conclusion of the game, pretty mementos were presented to Miss Imogene Winton for top score, Miss Ruth Jackson for consolation and the three honorees. After awarding the prizes, the hostesses served a delightful salad plate to the following guests, Misses Mildred Wilder, Aylene Price of Birmingham, Sue Rives Brown, Imogene Winton, Alma Hartung, Phyllis Perkins, Ruth Jackson, Louise Britain and the honorees; Misses Maud and Katherine Mitchell of Nashville and Miss Pauline Culver of Little Rock.

Miss Irene Daniels of Cullman is visiting her cousin Miss Ora McConnell.

Miss Martha Parsons of Nashville is the house guest of Miss Evelyn Friend.

Mrs. Ora Graham and daughter Lura Mae have returned from a few days visit to Huntsville.

Mrs. Martha Pratch and daughter of Corinth, Miss, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moyer.

## PERSONALS

Ernest Crews spent last week in Cullman on business.

Ellsworth McGlathery who has been visiting Wayland McGlathery will return to Falkville this afternoon.

Tom Lloyd of Sheffield motored over and spent the weekend with his wife and daughter.

J. B. Bonnette has returned from a visit to relatives in Evergreen, Bay Minette and Pensacola, Fla. He was accompanied by his nephew, Rex Winton of Tusculumbia.

Rex Winton has returned to Tusculumbia after a visit to home folks.

Harry Frahn of Nashville is here on business.

Otto Moores is in Miami, Fla., on business.

Conrad Strickland and son Julian of Sheffield spent the week end with home folks.

Alvis McGuire has returned to Atlanta after spending a week with the home folks.

Hobson Clark who is studying in a Chicago school for the ministry is spending his vacation here.

Lucien Breedlove has returned to his home near Falkville after a weeks visit to Max Leeman.

John and Talmadge Bland and Foster Coe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeddy Ryan.

J. W. Harris a prominent insurance man of Atlanta visited J. R. Daniell today.

Sheriff V. B. Gilbert of Limestone County was at the court house on business today.

## CHEERFUL WORDS

For many an Albany household. To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Albany readers.

Mrs. C. E. Spurlock, 108 Sixth Ave., Albany says: "I suffered with my back. I was so bad, I couldn't take a step across the floor. I had blinding dizzy spells and my kidneys acted too freely. After using Doan's Pills from the Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., I was relieved."

Above statement given February 23, 1918 and on February 3, 1922, Mrs. Spurlock added: "I have had no further occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I am glad to confirm my other statement."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Spurlock had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## New York Letter

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Having swept from Empire to empire in search for innovations in fashion, we are now confronted with trousers mandarin costumes for the fashion parade on Fifth avenue. So say the fashion makers, carrying us the report straight from Paris and insisting that New York costumers have placed the approval of this country on them. The Tien-sin black and yellow for street wear with loose cut trousers and semi-Oriental shoes to match is predicted in all seriousness as one of the most popular outfits for the coming season.

At last it is going—one of our most popular landmarks, Madison Square Garden. Reports of its threatened destruction to make way for skyscrapers have been numerous in the past few years, so that we haven't taken any of them very seriously. But the last report is true, for already workmen are beginning to tear it down. The famous Diana-topped structure, built by Stanford White and the scene of his death, which in past years has served as prize-fighting ring for some of the most famous battles of the country, is going the way of all other old buildings here—taken down to make way for a modern left building to house the garment trade. Its last historic service was the housing of the democratic convention this summer.

Audiences here have taken the rising of the curtain on some of the recent revivals as an excuse to shriek with mirth; not for anything funny said or done on the stage, but just at the sight of some of the old time scenery. What befalls the operatic and dramatic settings of yesterday? Sets and costumes of the old productions used to cost as much as \$30,000 which was a high mark for those days. And aside from improvements in quality and realistic effect, there are vogues in stage decoration just as in fashion. The patrons of the Metropolitan would sniff visibly and audibly if a Wagnerian setting of even ten years ago were offered them today. It develops that the old sets are stored away in huge warehouses which are veritable tombs of imitation grandeur and from time to time are disposed of to road companies and that Podunk today may be enjoying a lavish set for one of the standard operas which was pronounced the last word in scenic investiture here but a few years back.

Women, fashions and automobiles will soon form a triumvirate which will stand on the common ground of "color," if predictions of the part color will play in the future of automobiles come true. No longer will a woman think of color only when choosing the latest creation of Parisian designers but when she goes shopping for her new auto-carriage the salesman will have to be alert to the latest color trends of the season. Perhaps stolen machines will be traced in the future by the color of the car and not by the license plate or the make, although the practical souls are reluctant to believe that there will be as many "nude," "peach," and "snapdragon" colors as how distinguished women's fashions.

Betty Egner has a very inclusive idea of the service a nurse owes the community, Miss Egner, who is 24 years old, was standing on an elevated station the other day, waiting for a train, when a man toppled over the edge and onto the tracks. A north-bound train would be there in about two minutes. Miss Egner jumped to the track, picked up the man bodily, and lifted him onto the platform, calling to onlookers to roll him a safe distance from the edge, as he was unconscious. Then as the approaching train slowed down a hundred yards from the station, she was pulled to safety. "I'm a trained nurse," she explained when she was praised for her work. "It's all a part of the work."

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## YOUR HEALTH

Ways You May Relieve  
the Irritation of Eczema

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,  
United States Senator from New York,  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE are many affections of the skin which cause little or no discomfort. Then, too, there are many of these skin troubles which are trying in the extreme. One of these is eczema. Eczema is usually first manifested by intense itching in one particular area. There may be only redness and swelling as the initial symptoms. Then rapidly follows the appearance of pustules, the formation of crusts and scales. As the crusts appear, the itching becomes more intense.

In extreme cases, the infection of the small pustules becomes more general. They fill with pus and may require opening.

The cause of eczema may be some constitutional disorder or a local trouble of some sort. It is usually found that both these causes are present in every case. Eczema is not considered to be a contagious disease, but many persons appear to inherit a tendency to this ailment.

General debility, dyspepsia, nervousness, gout, incorrect diet, especially one lacking in green foods and fresh fruits, are among the most common exciting causes of eczema.

In infants improperly balanced formulas cause eczematous eruptions.

The treatment of eczema must begin with the removal of the underlying cause. If it is a dietary disturbance, this is the first thing to be given consideration. The general health must be gone over. Anything in the way of irregularity should be corrected. Environment, work, habits and hygiene must be considered in arranging for the treatment.

Daily baths, plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, exercise in moderation and the proper kind of food will do much to effect a cure. Certain foods should be eliminated so far as possible.

Highly seasoned meats, pork, fried foods, rich pastries, pickles, nuts, condiments, sausage, rich gravies, tea and coffee should be taken only in moderation. Milk, cream, butter, eggs and other food easily assimilated should be taken to keep the health built up. Sometimes a tonic is necessary, and if so, codliver oil or one of the codliver oil preparations will be easily digested and beneficial.

Local applications of bismuthated mercury salve or zinc oxide ointment will allay the itching and soften the crusts.

Hypodermic of soda, two tablets spoonfuls to one pint of water, will give relief from the intense itching. Woolen clothing should not be worn next to the skin. Silk, linen or muslin will keep the skin from becoming irritated.

Avoid every sort of local irritations.



## Answers to Health Questions

A. C. R. Q.—What would you advise for white spots on my hands and arms?

A.—This is due to a lack of pigment in the skin. There is no cure for this condition. You might try applying vitamin juice to make them less noticeable.

P. S. Q.—I am troubled with cancer sores on the inside of my lips. What would you advise?

A.—I am eighteen years of age, five feet seven inches tall. What should I weight? How can I reduce? I have a small lump on the lower lid of my left eye. Under the lid there seems to be matter. What would you advise?

A.—These are probably due to an intestinal disturbance. First of all, correct constipation and be especially careful of your diet for a time, and the symptoms will probably disappear.

2.—You should weigh about 134 pounds. For full particulars on weight reduction kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

3.—This may be either a sty or a tumor. Try bathing the eyes several times a day with a warm solution of boracic acid and at night apply 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment to the lids. If the condition does not show improvement it would be advisable to consult an eye specialist and have him advise further treatment.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if it self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1921, by New-York Feature Service, Inc.

## LET THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY FIGURE ON YOUR JOB PRINTING

NOTICE!  
to the  
Albany Voters!

Mass meetings will be held in the four wards of the City of Albany Tuesday night, August 12, for the purpose of nominating candidates for membership in the council of the City of Albany.

Meetings will be held as follows:

First Ward—Schoolhouse.

Second Ward—Vacant store on Fourth Avenue.

Third Ward—Schoolhouse.

Fourth Ward—City Hall.

MEETINGS WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

A general meeting of all voters of Albany will be held Thursday night, August 14, at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, chief of police and president of the city council.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BRITAIN,

Mayor of Albany.

## AT THE PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK

Commission Takes  
Street Car Status  
Under Advisement

(Continued from page one)

ending August 9 only \$514.08 was taken in by his company and that only about \$36,000 per year was now taken in against about \$54,000 a year, before automobiles came into general use.

"In ten years," said Mr. Weakley we have lost on a valuable investment and in that time we have paid out about \$25,000 on the property."

The witness claimed his company was now lacking about \$500 per week of taking in enough money to pay for upkeep, taxes, wages, power, etc.; in other words that the company was losing about \$500 weekly. He said in view of living costs the street car operatives could not be asked to work for any less money. It was declared that the street paving programs of the present and the past had hurt the company's business, in that more and more people, used automobiles the better the streets became.

Mr. Weakley said that all over the north industrial workers were abandoning street cars and riding in their own automobiles.

Call Albany 46 and have your second sheets delivered to you promptly. This day and time a file must be kept of your correspondence. Manila sea and sheets are inexpensive and serve the purpose, \$1.25 per thousand. 18-2.

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The Steamer, J. Luther Troxell,

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## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**BARGAIN SALE**—1318 6th avenue, South, newly repaired and in the best of appearance at only \$2,000, with \$500 cash and monthly payments of \$30. Go see this. J. A. Thornhill.

**I AM HOT**—But still have 7 and 8 per cent, few houses to rent, two to sell, an time to write that deed or mortgage. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—51 acre farm at Crowton. Six miles out from Albany-Decatur on the Somerville road. Write P. W. Sandlin, Albany, Route 2. 6-6t

**\$2.50 per gallon**; a good brown house paint. Why not try it? John D. Wyker & Son. 8-6t

**FOR SALE**—Ford Roadster for sale on easy payments. Morgan Furniture Co. 6-6t

**FOR SALE**—A good 5 room home on 6th avenue West at \$1,800. \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month with 8 per cent interest. Rents now for \$20. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

### LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—A leather purse containing one silver and one paper dollar. Lost between Albany Dry Cleaners and South Albany. Reward if returned to Benjamin Speer. Phone Albany 71. 12-3t.

**LOST**—Shell rim nose glasses, black spring button attached. For reward leave with Cook Bros. Furniture Co. 11-3t.

**ASPHALT** shingles and roof roofing. waterproof canvas cover furnished while old shingles are off. See us and save money. John D. Wyker and Son.

**LOST**—Central National Bank Christmas savings book. Finder please return or mail to Lillie Shaw, 923 McCartney street, Decatur. 9-3t

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms with front and back porch, connected with bath room. Apply at 518 7th avenue West Albany. 11-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms and hall with private bath, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 368 Albany. 9-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two large unfurnished rooms at 414 Johnston street. Phone Albany 534. 5-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment furnished. 426 Grant or call Albany 868. 31-tf.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Construction work, including carpenter and masonry. Inquire of Ralph Cook, 319 Fifth avenue West. 12-3t.

**WANTED**—To pay cash for second hand furniture. Newsom Furniture company. Phone 124 Decatur. 11-6t.

**WANTED**—To make your old mattresses new. All work guaranteed. New mattresses made to order. Twin City Mattress company. Phone Decatur 124. 11-6t.

**WANTED**—Complete issue of June 30 of the Daily. Bring the copy to the office in good condition and receive 10 cents. 6-tf

**TO ADULTS**—Two suites lightous-keeping rooms, up or downstairs, furnished and partly furnished. 331 Johnston street, central Albany. Apply in person. 11-3t.

**"MASCOT"** (the heat goes all around the oven.) If you want to get the most for your money, buy a Mascot Range during this month when we offer in addition to unequalled Mascot Satisfaction, a \$1,000 accident policy. Good for one year free. Carrell Furniture Co. 4-tf.

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**GREAT BARGAIN**—No. 1223 4th Ave., south, at only \$2,100. This is cash but worth \$2,500. Will aid you finance it. J. A. Thornhill.

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**—No. 1318 6th Ave., south, at only \$2,000.00, on the best street, newly painted, papered and in good condition with \$500 cash and \$30 per month. J. A. Thornhill.

**LADIES**—Earn \$15.00 weekly at home in spare time with your music and circular letters. Send 25 cents (silver) for sample music and full particulars. Sonora Music Publishing Co., 627 N. Freemont avenue, Baltimore, Md. 28-14t.

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### Announcements

Albany, Ala., Aug. 4, 1924  
To the voters of Albany:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Albany. Your votes are respectfully solicited and will be appreciated in the election to be held September Fifteenth, 1924.

Yours truly,  
A. A. Hardage

To the voters of Albany:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Albany, subject to the action of the voters at the September 15 election. If elected, I will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and submit my past record as policeman for your consideration and assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. E. (Bob) Stewart

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of Police of the City of Albany in the coming election to be held on September 15. Your influence and vote will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,  
J. N. Hendrix

Having served faithfully the people of Albany as chief of police during the past two years, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election in the election, September 15, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, which I assure you will be deeply appreciated.

J. D. BELL.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. D. Bell, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of the city of Albany at the election to be held September 15, 1924. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

CARL D. PATTERSON.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by Carl D. Patterson, Albany, Ala.)

To the voters of Albany:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Albany. Your votes are respectfully solicited and will be appreciated in the election to be held September 15th, 1924.

Yours truly  
James W. Petty  
Paid political advertising authorized by James W. Petty, Albany, Ala.

To the voters of the city of Albany:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of the City of Albany and earnestly solicit the support of the voters at the polls on Monday the 15th of September.

Yours truly,  
J. R. Mullins.  
Paid political advertising authorized by J. R. Mullins, Albany, Alabama.

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN THE GRUB TURNS INTO A BUTTERFLY.

MARY—I'd love to come to lunch some day, Julia, but I'm booked weeks ahead now. You see, this rage for beautifully painted silks, satins, and even chiffons, takes me out into the very best homes and among the smartest people. Why, I've only just now had time to paint this chiffon frock for myself! I'm so glad you like it!

## SPORTS

### How They Stand

#### Southern League

Memphis	81	39	.675
Atlanta	65	48	.575
New Orleans	69	51	.575
Nashville	63	52	.548
Mobile	56	61	.479
Birmingham	47	62	.431
Chattanooga	48	69	.411
Little Rock	33	81	.319

#### American League

Detroit	61	37	.622
New York	62	39	.614
Washington	60	50	.545
St. Louis	57	52	.523
Chicago	51	56	.477
Cleveland	52	57	.477
Philadelphia	46	63	.423
Boston	45	62	.420

#### National League

New York	70	38	.648
Pittsburgh	60	44	.577
Chicago	59	48	.551
Brooklyn	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	68	54	.511
St. Louis	45	63	.417
Philadelphia	40	66	.377
Boston	39	68	.364

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### Southern League

Nashville—off day.  
New Orleans 8; Birmingham 3.  
Mobile 6; Atlanta 2.  
Memphis 21-5; Chattanooga 14-3.

#### American League

Open date.

#### National League

Pittsburgh 7-6; Philadelphia 3-4.  
New York 4; Cincinnati 2.  
Chicago 3; Boston 2.  
Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

#### Southern League

Memphis at Chattanooga.  
New Orleans at Birmingham.  
Mobile at Atlanta.  
Little Rock at Nashville.

#### American League

St. Louis at New York.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
Only two games scheduled.

#### National League

St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

### Home Brew Privilege Sought.

LONDON—Great Britain in a beer drinking nation, according to a petition prepared by the chamber of commerce of Glamorgan, Wales which has asked the government to restore conditions pertaining prior to the war when farmers were permitted to brew beer for their families and workmen without payment of taxes.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

The Rinky Dinks took the heavy end of a score of 14 to 13 in a game of baseball yesterday at Malone Park with the Caddies. These same teams play again today.

Central Methodist was victorious over the First Methodist in a good game of baseball yesterday, the score ending 9 to 6.

Baseball game this afternoon will be between the Louisville and Nashville shops and the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co. Game is called for 4:30 p. m.

## FOREST FIRES EAT WAY INTO TIMBER

(Associated Press).  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12—Eleven major forest fires, blazing in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, today continued to burn into virgin timber and one was eating its way along the scenic banks of the Merced river, toward Yosemite national park.

The Merced river fire, which was five miles from the entrance to the Yosemite valley this morning, was being fought by 200 civilians and 150 convicts from a road camp nearby.

The fire already has burned over 121,000 acres, including 4,000 heavily timbered land in the Sierra national forest. At Riverside, Calif., 100 men are fighting a forest fire which has burned in the San Jacinto mountains for the last week.

Heavy showers lessened the fire hazard in some parts of the mountain range although no rain fell near the scene of the present fire.

In Oregon the forest fire situation within the White Mountain national forest and adjoining timber assumed a serious aspect when five new fires were reported to the office of the forest supervisor.

All the fires are believed to be caused by lightning. In Washington forest fires also were reported. Power and telephone lines, including lines of the Associated Press, were put out of commission for a few hours yesterday when the forest fire at the Nevada-California state line jumped the Truckee river.

The fire, which had been sweeping down the Truckee river canyon toward the little lumber town of Verdi all afternoon, swerved last night and was heading for Crystal Peak on the sides of which lies valuable timber. Forest rangers took charge and put a force of 200 men fighting the fire.

## McQuary to Finish Contract Soon

McQuary Brothers, road building contractors, will complete their con-

## Candidate to Open Intensive Drive In Each Part of U. S.

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favours." Also he charged inability of the administration to function, due to disagreement between the president and the republican majority in congress to agree on public questions.

Declaring that it was not in domestic matters alone that "the symptoms of this creeping paralysis" have appeared, Mr. Davis said that not only have executive recommendations for adherence to the World Court been "flouted and ignored, but no evidence is in sight that the republican party as now constituted can frame and carry to its conclusions any definite and consistent foreign policy."

"With the reconstruction of Europe weighing heavily on the world," he said; "with American economic life dwarfed and stunted by the interruption of world commerce; with the agricultural regions of the west sinking into bankruptcy because of the loss of their foreign markets; we stood by as powerless spectators, offering to the world nothing but private charity and individual advice."

Turning to the field of foreign affairs, Mr. Davis told his audience that the democratic party favored the World Court "in sincerity and not merely for campaign purposes," re-

## PICNIC MEETING IS DELAYED FEW DAYS

The mass meeting, at which time plans were to have been concluded for the civic picnic to be given here on September 4, has been delayed a few days, the committee in charge announced today.

The postponement was made necessary because of the mass meetings to be held by voters of Albany to nominate candidates for municipal offices.

garding it as a real advance toward the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

As to the League of Nations, the candidate declared that "we do not and can not accept the dictum unauthorized by any expression of popular will that the League of Nations is a closed incident so far as we are concerned." Adding that at no time had he believed that the entrance of America into the League could occur, would occur or should occur until the common judgment of the American people was ready for the step, he said he was "serenely confident" that a day would come when the voice of public approval would find means to make itself heard."

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